

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, and replace it with the following:

91 A Web client or a client (in general, a computer which executes a program called a browser) is essentially a hypertext reader which communicates with a Web server via a specific data transfer protocol such as the hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP). A client requests a hypertext file by using the appropriate URL and displays the file (called a Web page) on a graphical user interface (GUI). A Client can also return specific data to a server and call a common gateway interface (CGI) program to perform a specific task. Currently, NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR (trademark of Netscape Communications Corporation) and INTERNET EXPLORER (trademark of Microsoft Corp.) are known as general browsers.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14, and replace it with the following:

92 In a still further aspect of the present invention, a storage medium storing a software product for controlling communication performed on a communication system having a client terminal connecting a server through a network is provided, the software product comprising the program codes for: (a) directing the client terminal to generate an image file in response to specifying image data by an operator of the client terminal; (b) directing the client terminal to determine a unique image file name on the server; (c) directing the client terminal to convert the image file and generate a predetermined formed compressed image data which has a file name relating to the image file name acquired from the server; (d) directing the client terminal to send the predetermined formed compressed image data to the server; and (e) directing the client terminal to display the predetermined formed compressed image data of the server on a Web browser on the client terminal.

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Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 3, and replace it with the following:

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Fig. 1 is a conceptual diagram of a data processing system in a preferred embodiment of the present invention. On information terminals 110 and 120 on the client side, Web browsers such as NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR (a trademark of Netscape Communications Corporation) and INTERNET EXPLORER (a trademark of Microsoft Corp.), etc. are installed. The operator of client terminal 110 selects an image and a file displayed on a desktop after moving processing elements of the present invention, and then the data processing system of the present invention determines a unique image file name in the system and generates predetermined formed compressed image data.

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Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 5, and replace it with the following:

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Client terminals 110, 120 and Web server 140 can also have user interface hardware including pointing device 7 (a mouse, a joystick etc.) or keyboard 6 and CRT 12 or other display 11. A touch panel can also be a means for entry. It is also possible to connect with a printer via parallel port 16 or a modem via serial port 15. This information terminal support server 100 can be connected with a network via serial port 15 and a modem or communication adapter 18 (Ethernet or Token-ring card) etc. so as to communicate with other computers and so on.

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Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 17, and replace it with the following:

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The present invention is directed toward a method, software product, and apparatus for allowing various kinds of information existing on a client terminal to be referred to on a Web browser of another collaborating client terminal. If an image displayed on a display screen of client terminal is specified, the image is compressed to a predetermined formed image data and also given a unique name in the system. This file is automatically sent to a Web server. A Web browser operating on the client terminal is